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I would like to see these frivilous lawsuits against Microsoft come to an end. The bottom line of this whole thing is a couple of companies who refuse to compete in the marketplace. They use "consumer protection" lingo to hide behind but what they really want is for Microsoft not to exist at all. They think this will make their companies strong. All these lawsuits have done is to make America weak. Just look at the rise of the EU and anyone with the common sense God gave them would see a real problem for American enterprise on the near horizon.

Our government is essentially eating its own young and the states just won't let go of it until Microsoft is so weak from funding lawsuits that they cannot lead America in free enterprise anymore. Please see this for what is really is and has been all along, and it has nothing to do with consumers, only with certain competitors who seem to want a socialist government instead of capitalist.

Computer products have been getting smarter and better for consumers and the prices have been coming down esp. considering the many things software can do now so rapidly.

Let's end this nonsense and get on with getting America recovered as a leader of the free world.

Respectfully,

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